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Patt Derian
Assistant Secretary for Human Rights
Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian
Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Derian:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter, along
with an Amnesty International Bulletin, which I
recently received from one of my constituents.

As you can see, [] is particularly
concerned about the Bulletin's account of secret
detention camps, torture, and murder in Argentina. B6
I'm sure you share my view that such gross violations
of human rights are unconscionable and should not
be tolerated by the world community. Therefore, I
would appreciate your response to the charges contained
in the Bulletin, as well as an account of what the
United States government is doing, if anything, to
address this issue.

I would also appreciate your comments on the
article's assertion that more than a year and a half
after the United States curtailed military aid to
Argentina, the Argentinian army was outfitted with
two-way car radios and walkie-talkies imported from
the United States.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.
I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

M. P. Baucus

Enclosure

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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